

Actions from the 15th meeting of the Document Review WG

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SUMMARY

Executive Summary: This document provides the list of actions agreed at the 15th meeting of the Document Review WG.

Action to be taken: Paragraphs 2-9

Related documents: None

1. The 15th meeting of the Document Review WG was held at the IMO from 14 – 16 March 2017.
2. The meeting commenced with a review of the outcome of NCSR4. The following actions were agreed:
 - a. WMO to investigate increased engagement with relevant activities for the provision of MSI and associated bodies;
 - b. WWNWS-SC and JCOMM5 to discuss the operational aspects of multiple Recognised GMDSS Mobile Satellite Service providers for highlighting to NCSR5;
 - c. WWNWS-SC and WMO to amend the in-force notification in the relevant MSI documents and request particular in-force date when submitting to NCSR;
 - d. Include discussions on operational aspects of multiple Recognised GMDSS Mobile Satellite Service providers at collocated NAV and MET Area Coordinators meeting in Monaco in 2018.
3. Editorial reviews of IMO resolutions A.664(16) (*Performance standards for enhanced group call equipment*), MSC.305(87) (*Guideline on operational procedures for the broadcast of maritime safety information concerning acts of piracy and piracy countermeasure operations*) and MSC.306(87) (*Revised performance standards for enhanced group call (EGC) equipment*) and A.1051(27) (*IMO/WMO World-Wide Met-Ocean Information and Warning Service – Guidance Document*):
 - a. MSC.306(87) to be updated to include NCSR4/16 Annex Appendix 1 revisions.
4. GMDSS Master Plan, including Annex 7 and Annex 8 and other issues:
 - a. IMO to provide log-in access to IMO GISIS GMDSS module for chairs International SafetyNET and IMO NAVTEX Coordinating Panels and secretary of WWNWS-SC ;
5. Continue review of IMO resolutions A.705(17), as amended (*Promulgation of Maritime Safety Information*) and A.706(17), as amended (*World-Wide Navigational Warning Service*):

- a. Highlight MSI graphic to WWNWS-SC for consideration to include in A.705(17), as amended, as an annex;
 - b. Revised A.705(17), as amended, to be submitted for discussion and approval at WWNWS9; and
 - c. Revised A706(17), as amended, to be submitted for discussion and approval at WWNWS9.
6. Review/crosscheck Inmarsat SafetyNET Users' Handbook:
- a. UK to provide hi-resolution graphics of NAV and MET Areas to Inmarsat;
 - b. Inmarsat to provide Figures 3, 5, 6 to NOR for inclusion in SafetyNET Manual;
 - c. Inmarsat to revise the new version of the Inmarsat SafetyNET Users' Handbook taking into account the advise/feedback provided; and
 - d. Provide revised version for review at WWNWS9.
7. Review of Iridium system initial documentation:
- a. UK to provide hi-resolution graphics of NAV and MET Areas to Iridium;
 - b. Chair to consider wording of notification message via NtM, as well as SafetyNET message, to announce start of Iridium service;
 - c. Iridium to provide current version of guidance document and development comments to IHO for publication of WWNWS website by 2 June; and
 - d. Chair to development revised authorization certificate wording and format for Inmarsat and Iridium service utilization.
8. Review of the draft Agenda for WWNWS9 and MSI implementation timeline:
- a. Include discussions on changes and transition process for SafetyNET Coordinating Panel to include additional service providers;
 - b. Propose name as International EGC (IEGC) Coordinating Panel;
 - c. IMSO to continue development of the website for the "International [EGC] Coordinating Panel" in consultation with the Chair;
 - d. IHO to create link to METAREA Coordinators' contacts list; and
 - e. IHO to circulate revised agenda for WWNWS9 with invitation letter.
9. The Sub-Committee is invited to note the information provided and take action as appropriate.